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Applicant: Reynolds, Harris et al.

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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING WOUND-FIBER REINFORC

ARTICLES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 18, 2002, Applicant elects Group II, which includes claims 1-40 and 51-60 and relates to a system for winding fibers, for continued prosecution without traverse. Please cancel non-elected claims 41-50 without prejudice or disclaimer. With respect to the species selection requirement, the Applicant notes that in paragraph 5, which outlines the various species, Group I is cited as Group II and Group II is cited as Group I.

Currently, claims 1-8, 12, 13, 18-23, 27, 31, 32, 35-37, 51, 52, and 56-60 are generic to species sets A-E. Applicant elects species set A for initial prosecution, on which 1-13, 18-23, 27, 31, 32, 35-37, 51, 52, and 56-60 read. Within species A, Applicant elects sub-species A1, on which claim 1-9, 12, 13, 18-23, 27, 31, 32, 35-37, 51, 52, and 56-60 read. Currently, claims 1-8, 12, 13, 18-23, 27, 31, 32, 35-37, 51, 52, and 56-60 are generic to species A1-A3.

Within species set B, Applicant elects B2, on which claims 1-8, 12, 13, 15, 18-23, 27, 31, 32, 34-37, 51, 52, and 56-60 and 34 read. Currently, claims 1-8, 12, 13, 18-23, 27, 31, 32, 35-37, 51, 52, and 56-60 are generic to species B1-B3.

Within species set C, Applicant elects C2, on which claims 1-8, 12, 13, 17-23, 27, 31, 32, 35-37, 51, 52, and 56-60 read. Currently, claims 1-8, 12, 13, 18-23, 27, 31, 32, 35-37, 51, 52, and 56-60 are generic to species C1 and C2.

Within species set D, Applicant elects D1, on which claims 1-8, 12, 13, 18-24, 27, 31, 32, 35-38, 51, 52, and 56-60 read. Currently, claims 1-8, 12, 13, 18-23, 27, 31, 32, 35-37, 51, 52, and 56-60 are generic to species D1 and D2.

Within species set E, Applicant elects E3, on which claims 1-8, 12, 13, 18-23, 27, 30-32, 35-37, 51, 52, and 56-60 reads. Currently, claims 1-8, 12, 13, 18-23, 27, 31, 32, 35-37, 51, 52, and 56-60 are generic to species E1-E3.

Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 09432.130002).

Respectfully submitted,

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